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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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v. (NOV) =) Cancellation No.: <u>92040086</u>	بن الله الله
CATHERINES, INC.	U.S. Patent & TMOfc/TM Mail Ropt, Dt. #67	

ANSWER

Registrant.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 2.114, CATHERINES OF CALIFORNIA, INC. (hereinafter "CATHERINES"), a California corporation with an address at 450 Winks Lane, Bensalem, Pennsylvania 19020, hereby answers the Petition for Cancellation filed by Petitioner, HCI DIRECT, INC. (hereinafter "HCI"), as follows:

- 1. CATHERINES admits the averments of Paragraph 1 except that it states that Registration No. 1,445,291 issued on June 30, 1987, to a predecessor-in-interest.
- 2. With respect to the averments of Paragraph 2, CATHERINES is without), knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the matters asserted therein and therefore denies the same.
- 3. With respect to the averments of Paragraph 3, CATHERINES is without knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of the matters asserted therein and therefore denies the same.
 - 4. CATHERINES admits the averments of Paragraph 4.
 - 5. CATHERINES denies the averments of Paragraph 5.

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6. With respect to the averments of Paragraph 6, CATHERINES denies that HCI has any "legal right to use and register the mark SHEER DIMENSIONS" and therefore denies that HCI is legally damaged or injured by the registration.

AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES

7. The Petition for Cancellation fails to state a claim upon which relief can be granted.

WHEREFORE, CATHERINES denies that HCI is entitled to the relief requested in its Petition for Cancellation and requests that the Petition for Cancellation be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted, LARSON & TAYLOR, PLC

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the foregoing ANSWER was *mailed via first class mail*, postage prepaid, to counsel for Petitioner, HCI Direct, Inc., Lisa N. Kaufman and Donald L. Dennison, DENNISON, SCHEINER, SCHULTZ & WAKEMAN, 612 Crystal Square 4, 1745 Jefferson Davis Highway, Arlington, VIRGINIA 22202-3417, on this the *13th day of November*, 2001.

Brewster Taylor